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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, TO, GB
SUBJECT: SALE OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. AIRCRAFT

1. LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, EMILE NASR, CLAIMING TO BE ACTING AS
AGENT FOR GABONESE GOVERNMENT, APPROACHED ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
OFFICER ABOUT POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF 3 DC 10 OR BOEING 707
AIRCRAFT AND 2 CARGO PLANES OF 50-100 TON CAPACITY. AGENT SAYS
GABON IS INTERESTED IN NEW PLANES WITH DELIVERY DATE IN THE SPRING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT MANUFACTURERS AND OBTAIN
NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEX OF APPROPRIATE SALES REPRESENTATIVE,
ESTIMATED COST OF 5 PLANES AND AVAILABILITY FOR EARLY DELIVERY.

3. FOR LIBREVILLE: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENT ON THIS
PROPOSED DEAL.
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